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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) An insulated pipe concealer comprising:
an elongated plastic pipe sleeve having an interior surface and an exterior surface,
a left side, ~~and a right side~~, and opposing open ends, wherein said left side
and right side are pivotally connected and said pipe sleeve is adapted to
close with said left side abutting said right side;
an elongated insulation element on the interior of said pipe sleeve;
a channel disposed along the length of said insulation element in the direction of
elongation, said channel being adapted to receive a pipe, wherein said
channel has opposing open ends such that said pipe protrudes from said
opposing open ends of said channel and said opposing open ends of said
pipe sleeve;
a plurality of latches attached to the exterior of said pipe sleeve, wherein said
latches are adapted for fastening said left side to said right side; and
a plurality of hinged flaps attached to the exterior of said pipe sleeve, wherein
said flaps are adapted for attachment to a wall.
2. (original) The insulated pipe concealer of claim 1, wherein said pipe
sleeve is substantially rectangular.
3. (currently amended) The insulated pipe concealer of claim 2, wherein said
pipe sleeve is approximately 10 feet ~~feet~~-long.
4. (original) The insulated pipe concealer of claim 3, wherein said pipe
sleeve is approximately 2" deep and 3" wide.
5. (original) The insulated pipe concealer of claim 4, wherein said channel is
adapted to receive refrigeration pipes.

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6. (original) The insulated pipe concealer of claim 3, wherein said pipe sleeve is approximately 2" deep and 4-6" wide.
7. (canceled)
8. (original) The insulated pipe concealer of claim 1, wherein said latch is a snap-latch
9. (original) The insulated pipe concealer of claim 1, wherein the exterior of said pipe sleeve is colored.
10. (original) The insulated pipe concealer of claim 10, wherein the exterior of said pipe sleeve is textured.
11. (original) The insulated pipe concealer of claim 1, wherein said pipe sleeve is polyvinylchloride.
12. (original) The insulated pipe concealer of claim 13, wherein said insulation is a foam insulation.
13. (original) The insulated pipe concealer of claim 1, wherein said hinged flap is adapted to attach to the outside wall of a house.
14. (original) The insulated pipe concealer of claim 1, wherein said channel is adapted to receive two pipes.
15. (original) The insulated pipe concealer of claim 1, wherein said channel is adapted to receive three or more pipes.
16. (currently amended) An insulated pipe concealer comprising:
an elongated plastic pipe sleeve having an interior surface and an exterior surface wherein said exterior surface is substantially rectangular, a left side, and a right side, wherein said left side and right side are pivotally connected and said pipe sleeve is adapted to close with said left side abutting said right side, and opposing open ends;
an elongated foam insulation element on the interior of said pipe sleeve;
a channel disposed along the length of said insulation element in the direction of elongation, said channel being adapted to receive a pipe, wherein said channel has opposing open ends such that said pipe protrudes from said

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opposing open ends of said channel and said opposing open ends of said pipe sleeve;

a plurality of latches attached to the exterior of said pipe sleeve, wherein said latches are adapted for fastening said left side to said right side; and
a plurality of hinged flaps attached to the exterior of said pipe sleeve, wherein said flaps are adapted for attachment to a wall.

17. (currently amended) A pipe concealer comprising:

an elongated plastic pipe sleeve having an interior surface and an exterior surface, a left side, ~~and a right side,~~ and opposing open ends, wherein said left side and right side are pivotally connected and said pipe sleeve is adapted to close with said left side abutting said right side;

a channel disposed along the length of said plastic pipe in the direction of elongation, said channel being adapted to receive a pipe, wherein said channel has opposing open ends such that said pipe protrudes from said opposing open ends of said channel and said opposing open ends of said pipe sleeve;

a plurality of latches attached to the exterior of said pipe sleeve, wherein said latches are adapted for fastening said left side to said right side; and
a plurality of hinged flaps attached to the exterior of said pipe sleeve, wherein said flaps are adapted for attachment to a wall.

18. (original) The insulated pipe concealer of claim 1, wherein said pipe sleeve is substantially rectangular.

19. (currently amended) The insulated pipe concealer of claim 2, wherein said pipe sleeve is approximately 10 ~~feet~~-feet long.

20. (original) The insulated pipe concealer of claim 3, wherein said pipe sleeve is approximately 2" deep and 3" wide.